## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

United States of America, *Plaintiff*,

v.

No. 1:23-cv-00853-DAE

GREG ABBOTT, in his capacity as Governor of the State of Texas, and THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Defendants.

## STATE DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Defendants Greg Abbott, in his capacity as Governor of the State of Texas, and the State of Texas (collectively, "State Defendants") file this Notice of Appearance to alert the Court that Zachary Berg will appear as counsel in the above-captioned case along with counsel listed below. Mr. Berg is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and is authorized to practice in the Western District of Texas. His contact information is in the signature block below.

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